GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DENSELY POPULATED STATE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the name of most densely populated State in the country according to 2001 Census;

(b) the main cause behind the State most densely populated;

(c) whether the State Government has failed to provide basic infrastructure to the people; and

(d) if so, the remedial steps being taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a)&(b): As per 2001 Census, Delhi is the most densely populated state with a density of 9340 persons per sq. km. The main reason for it is the availability of employment opportunities, which attracts migration especially in the case of Delhi.

(c)&(d): The State Government has invested an amount of Rs.12,370.79 crore in providing basic infrastructure in 9th Five Year Plan. This investment was made for power, transport, water supply, urban development, education, medical and public health sectors. The approved outlay for these sectors is Rs.20,210.56 crore for Tenth Five Year Plan.